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Title: SILVER SENSITIZED ERBIUM ION DOPED PLANAR  
WAVEGUIDE AMPLIFIER

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NON-  
PROVISIONAL APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED

Dear Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application - Filing Date Granted" mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 6, 2001, the following documents are enclosed to complete the filing of the above-identified patent application:

1. Two declarations signed in counterpart by the inventors in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63; and
2. Copy of Part 2-Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application - Filing Date Granted.

The United States Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 19-2386:

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2.	Statutory basic filing fee.	\$740.00
3.	Petition for Extension of Time (2 months).	\$400.00
4.	TOTAL FEES:	\$1270.00

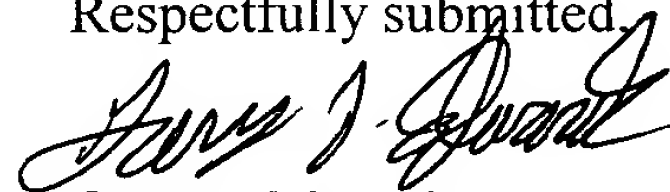
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2386.

It is hereby respectfully submitted that the enclosed documents complete the filing of the above patent application and justify the filing date of November 26, 2001. Please telephone the undersigned at (408) 453-9200, if there are any questions. This form is being submitted in duplicate.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 870.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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